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OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS SUMMARY

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OHIO CROP-WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the state was 67.5 degrees, 0.9 degrees above normal for the week ending Sunday, June 9. Precipitation averaged 1.81 inches, 0.90 inches above normal. Growing degree days were 11 points below normal.

Reporters rated 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven-day period ending Friday, June 7. This is 2.3 days more than last year but 1.0 less than the five-year average. Topsoil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 62 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 st week of April
2002	3.1	3.4	22.2
2001	0.8	1.4	34.4
1997-2001 Average	4.1	3.3	41.1

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	0	0	38	62
Last Week	0	0	50	50
Same Week Last Year	0	0	32	68
1997-2001 Average	6	14	53	27

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 9

Ohio producers took advantage of dry conditions during the first part of last week to plant crops and harvest hay, but heavy rains that pushed across the State during the middle part of the week caused isolated flooding and kept many farmers out of their fields until the weekend. With the planting window for corn quickly coming to an end, many producers have given up on the idea of planting any

additional corn and have turned their attention to planting soybeans. As a result, nearly one-third of the intended **Soybean** acreage was planted last week, bringing the overall total to 69 percent. Despite last week's jump, overall progress continues to run three weeks behind the State's normal pace. Thirty-seven percent of the soybeans have emerged compared to 84 percent emerged at this time last year. Eighty-nine percent of the State's intended **Corn** acreage was planted as of Sunday evening, with 65 percent having emerged. Reporters estimate that the majority of the corn acreage left to be planted will be harvested for silage. In addition to planting, many corn growers were also busy applying fertilizer and spraying their crop last week. Wet conditions continue to hamper the harvesting of hay and many areas report that overall quality is quickly diminishing. An additional 17 percent of the State's **Alfalfa** hay was harvested last week, bringing the overall total to 35 percent. This is 10 days behind the five-year average pace. Twenty-four percent of all **other hay** has currently been harvested, slightly ahead of last year's pace, but behind the five-year average. Several locations reported that heavy rains have caused lodging in some fields. An additional 18 percent of the State's **Potato** acreage was planted this past week leaving only 5 percent left to be completed. Eighty-five percent of the State's **processing tomatoes** have been set, compared to 74 percent in 2001 and 80 percent for the five-year average. Ninety-seven percent of the **Winter Wheat** acreage has headed, with 11 percent turning color. Growers continue to scout for disease and evaluate earlier freeze and hail damage. Ninety-seven percent of the State's **Oat** acreage has emerged with 18 percent headed. Twenty-four percent of the State's **Strawberries** were harvested by week's end.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS

The majority of the State's row crops continued to be rated fair-to-good condition last week, but heavy rains in some locations caused flooding. Hay conditions continued to decline but the majority remained in fair-to-good condition. Pastures and livestock were also rated in mostly fair-to-good condition but muddy conditions are starting to stress animals in some areas.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 9

Crop	2002	2001	1997-01 Average	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Alfalfa hay 1 st cutting	35	24	54	18	NA
Corn planted	89	100	100	67	92
Corn emerged	65	100	96	36	75
Oats emerged	97	100	99	92	85
Oats headed	18	35	37	11	NA
Other hay 1 st cutting	24	15	42	13	NA
Potatoes planted	95	91	97	77	NA
Processing tomatoes planted	85	74	80	62	NA
Soybeans planted	69	92	91	36	70
Soybeans emerged	37	84	79	17	39
Strawberries harvested	24	27	34	7	NA
Tobacco transplanted	50	31	NA	20	NA
Winter wheat headed	97	100	91	75	82
Winter wheat turning color	11	15	26	2	NA

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 9

CORN	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	3	10	40	40	7
Previous Week	4	13	42	35	6
Previous Year	2	8	33	46	11
HAY	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	3	10	35	45	7
Previous Week	2	7	35	47	9
Previous Year	3	11	38	42	6
LIVESTOCK	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	0	3	21	61	15
Previous Week	0	1	20	62	17
Previous Year	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
OATS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	12	35	47	4
Previous Week	2	17	31	44	6
Previous Year	1	4	27	59	9
PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	6	30	52	11
Previous Week	0	4	27	55	14
Previous Year	1	4	25	55	15
SOYBEANS	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	3	8	39	42	8
Previous Week	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Previous Year	5	13	36	40	6
STRAWBERRIES	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	3	3	28	55	11
Previous Week	5	6	29	51	9
Previous Year	4	5	26	57	8
WINTER WHEAT	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	2	7	28	51	12
Previous Week	2	6	28	51	13
Previous Year	1	4	22	54	19

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY JUNE 9

	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ^{1/}			
Region	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	65.2	-1.3	1.09	0.22	9.76	1.65	104	-14	657	-32
North Central	65.1	-0.8	1.52	0.62	10.52	2.28	93	-20	639	-24
Northeast	64.0	-0.1	1.43	0.46	10.96	2.66	89	-15	607	-26
West Central	68.3	1.0	1.45	0.55	12.86	3.92	111	-11	731	-7
Central	68.6	1.4	1.89	1.00	11.26	2.37	111	-11	752	-9
Central Hills	66.2	0.8	1.97	1.01	11.63	2.78	98	-14	670	-16
Northeast Hills	65.8	0.4	2.02	1.02	11.42	2.79	97	-15	682	-24
Southwest	70.6	2.5	2.01	1.12	15.60	5.65	122	-4	825	20
South Central	70.8	2.8	2.27	1.38	12.81	4.05	123	-4	870	23
Southeast	68.4	1.8	2.36	1.45	12.26	3.57	111	-8	782	5
STATE	67.5	0.9	1.81	0.90	11.96	3.21	107	-11	729	-8

1/ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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